



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

News in School

21st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Goodness me! How fast has the year gone by already?! I cannot believe that this is the final 'News in School' of this academic year. I'm sure you will agree that the year has flown by and the end of the year has come around VERY quickly!

Goodbye ...

Thank you to all of you who could join us to wish a farewell to our Year 6 children as they move on to pastures new. Year 6 led the whole school with a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by their production of Jonah and The Whale. I'm sure you'll agree that both were very special occasions in their learning journey. The staff and I would like to wish them all the very best as they begin their next chapter. Good luck, Year 6!

As the term draws to a close, we also say a sad farewell to Mrs Addington, Miss Atkinson and Mr Anderton. Each of them are leaving us to move on in their careers and as they do so, we wish them the very best of luck and a huge thank you for all they have done for our school family. Thank you!

Non-uniform Day for Rainbows

Hospice

Thank you all for your support for raising over £110 for Rainbows Hospice. I know Grace and her family are very grateful for the money raised as it is going to a worthwhile cause, very dear to their hearts.



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Non Term Time Opening Hours	Term Time Opening Hours
Monday 9.00-5.00	Monday 8.30-4.30
Tuesday 9.00-5.00	Tuesday 8.30-4.30
Wednesday 9.00-5.00	Wednesday 8.30-4.30
Thursday 9.00-5.00	Thursday 8.30-4.30
Friday 9.00-5.00	Friday 8.30-4.30
Saturday 9.00-4.00	Saturday 9.00-4.00

Uniform Supplier

We are very excited to announce that the uniform shop - SJB Uniforms - in the Market Place in Sleaford are now able to supply Our Lady uniforms! If you require any uniform items during the summer, please do not hesitate to contact Simon and he will be more than happy to help you.

Uniform - September

Please ensure your child/ren are wearing the correct uniform when they return after the summer break. Please could you ensure that your children are wearing correct school shoes - NOT TRAINERS.

Preparation for September

As the children prepare to finish for the Summer break, please could I ask all parents to support their children throughout the summer to practise some basic skills so that they are ready to come back to school. Please could I ask that children can:

- get dressed and undressed independently
- fasten shoe laces - especially if they are wearing lace-up school shoes
- tie their school tie correctly
- tell the time using an analogue clock NOT digital time

PE Kits for September

EYFS and KS1 - If your child is in EYFS or KS1, we would like you to send in their PE kit at the start of the term, in their PE bags. Their kit will be kept in school until the end of each term. Throughout COVID, the children have mostly lost the ability to dress independently and many are requiring support. In order to address this problem, children should arrive to school in their uniform EVERY day. On the days when they have PE, they will practise the skills of getting changed/unchanged, as part of their learning journey, as we feel this is a vital part of their development.

KS2 - If your child is in KS2, we would like them to continue wearing their PE kits to school on the days they have PE. We have limited storage space in the classrooms and lack of space for the children to get changed separately, to protect their dignity.

Weekly Attendance

Well done everyone for a fantastic penultimate week of the term! It is brilliant to see a huge improvement in attendance! Let's keep this up for September.

As the new academic year starts, there will be a big focus on attendance. Look out for information at the start of Term 1 for the new rewards that will be put in place for those children who have an attendance figure of 96% or higher each term.

Please note that no holidays will be authorised and it will be listed as unauthorised absence. Please do not book any holidays during term time as this has a huge impact on your child's learning potential.

W/C	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
27.06.22	98.46%	93.81%	87.33%	90.42%	89.0%	95.52%	92.73%
04.07.22	96.92%	91.9%	98%	85.83%	97.37%	92.41%	86.82%
11.07.22	100%	94.29%	93.33%	96.67%	97.89%	96.9%	90%



Non-uniform Day

On Friday, 9th September, we will be having a non-uniform day to raise vital funds for the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance. The children are invited to wear something yellow to support 'Hello Yellow Day'. Children are invited to bring in £1 as a minimum donation. We have registered our interest with the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance and will be put in a prize draw. The winning school will receive a visit from a selection of the air crew. Fingers crossed we win and they come to pay us a visit!

As stated on their website - "The Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance is one of the UK's leading Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) Charities, funded purely by the generosity of people like you! We are not part of the NHS and not funded by the Government.

At a time when every second counts, the arrival of our iconic yellow helicopter really can mean the difference between life and death. We transport the equivalent of an A&E department to people suffering from the most serious of illnesses and devastating injuries, providing the best possible treatment as quickly as possible.

Please support this fantastic cause and give as generously as you can - we are all only one accident away of needing the support of this amazing charity. I hope and pray that no-one in our school family will ever need to use it.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Malthouse
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

22nd July	Final day of Term 6 and the Academic Year!
6th September 2022	Start of the new Academic Year 2022/2023!
9th September 2022	Non-uniform Day Notts and Lincs Air Ambulance